

Committee on Foreign Affairs
Delegation for relations with the Maghreb countries and the Arab Maghreb Union
Delegation for relations with the Mashrek countries

WORKSHOP

Development of parliamentary democracy in the Mediterranean region

Monday 21 March 16.15-18.15 hrs
Meeting room ASP 1E-2
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16.15-16.25

Welcome by

Marisa Matias, Vice Chair of the Delegation for relations with the Mashreq countries

16.25-16.45

Democratic change in Tunisia and developments in the Maghreb Region

Professor Abdallah Saaf

Director of the Center for Studies and Research in Social Sciences of Morocco,
Professor of Political Science at the University of Rabat

16.45-17.05

Democratic change in Egypt and developments in the Mashreq Region

Dr Amr Hamzawy

Research director and senior associate at the Carnegie Middle East Center in Beirut

17.05-17.25

Role of parliaments and means of fostering parliamentary democracy in the wider
Mediterranean Region

Ms Karima El Korri

Coordinator of the Parliamentary Development Initiative in the Arab Region, UNDP,
Casablanca

17.25-17.35

Remarks by a representative of the European External Action Service (EEAS)

17.35-18.05

Debate, Q&A

18.05-18.15

Concluding remarks

Pier Antonio Panzeri

Chair of the Delegation for relations with the Maghreb countries and the Arab
Maghreb Union

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